GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FISHERY SURVEY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of ships in possession of Fishery Survey of India at present;

(b) the details of the expenditure incurred on their repair during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government propose to declare these ships not sea worthy and replace them with the new ones;

(d) if so, the time by which the new ships are likely to be purchased; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): At present Fishery Survey of India has 15 fishing vessels in possession.

(b): The expenditure incurred on repair of fishing vessels of Fishery Survey of India during the last three financial years is as under:-

Year	Expenditure incurred
1999-2000	Rs.1,07,07,638/-
2000-2001	Rs.6,42,28,410/-
2001-2002	Rs.4,20,45,980/-

(c),(d)&(e): Two vessels manufactured in 1979 and 1981 have been proposed for decommissioning. Action for replacement of two vessels proposed to be decommissioned has already been initiated. Global tenders have been invited for purchase of two fishing vessels. These two new fishing vessels are expected to be acquired by the end of financial year 2003-2004.